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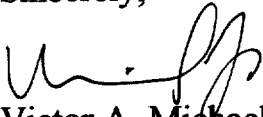
March 4, 1999

Magalie Roman Salas, Esquire  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Room 222  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Salas,

Enclosed is an original and four copies of a Petition for Rule Making to amend the FM table of allotments for a new FM broadcast station for Lovelock, Nevada.

Sincerely,



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In the matter of: )

Amendment of Section 73.202 (b) )

Table of Allotments )

FM Broadcast Stations )

(Lovelock, Nevada) )

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### PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

In this petition, Mountain West Broadcasting is hereby requesting to allot channel 292C1 (106.3 Mhz) to Lovelock, Nevada as its first local FM allotment.

### INTRODUCTION

1. This statement is a petition for rule making to allot FM channel 292C1 (106.3 Mhz) to Lovelock, Nevada and add it to the Commission's FM table of allotments, 73.202. The following will show the need for an FM channel and the effects the allotment of Channel 292C1 to Lovelock will have.

### DISCUSSION

2. Lovelock is located in Central Nevada. It is also located within Pershing County, a county of some 4,336 persons. Lovelock has a population of 2,069 persons in accordance with the U.S. 1990 census.

3. The allotment of channel 292C1 to Lovelock will provide the first local broadcast facility to the community and/or the surrounding area. The closest FM allotment to Lovelock is located at Fallon, Nevada. Fallon is located 80 kilometers from Lovelock.

It is obvious that from the above spacing that Lovelock is presently without local FM service.

4. Lovelock would greatly benefit from an FM allotment due to the fact there is no AM or FM broadcast facilities within 80 Kilometers of Lovelock. Because of this, it would have an outlet for local self expression. Health and safety for the community would be increased due to having a local communications outlet for warning the Lovelock area of emergency conditions caused by severe weather or other health hazards.

5. Channel 292C1 can be allotted to Lovelock and meet all rules and requirements of the Commission. The instant proposal will not cause a change in the channel number or a deletion of any channel now appearing in the Commission's table of allotments 73.202.

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Lovelock, Nevada	-----	292C1

6. In accordance with 73.207 of the Commission's rules, "Minimum Distance Separations between Stations", all allotments on Channel 292C1 and the pertinent adjacent channels to 292C1 have been studied with the results listed in Figure 1 of this petition. The geographic coordinates used for the spacing

Study ( N 40 - 10' - 48", W. 118 - 28' - 24") are that of a site located within the community of Lovelock. No site restriction will be required to allot channel 292C1 to Lovelock. Many suitable transmitter sites are available to provide city grade coverage (3.16 mv/m or 70 dbu) to the entire community of Lovelock. These sites would also provide full minimum spacing requirements to other allotments.

### CONCLUSION

7. It has been shown that Lovelock would benefit from the allotment of channel 292C1. It has also been shown that channel 292C1 can be allotted to Lovelock and meet all rules regarding spacing from other stations. Considering these two facts, Mountain West Broadcasting hereby requests that the Federal Communications Commission institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the Table of Allotments to include channel 292C1 for Lovelock, Nevada , 73.202.

8. Should channel 292C1 be allotted to Lovelock, I certify that I will file an application for a Construction Permit to operate an FM station for Lovelock, Nevada.

## **CERTIFICATION**

9. I certify that I have prepared or directly supervised the preparation of this entire Petition for Rule Making, and that the facts contained within are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, accurate and true.

Dated: March 4, 1999

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Victor A. Michael Jr.', with a stylized, cursive script.

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MAPFM search of channel 292C1 (106.3 MHz), at N. 40 10 48, W. 118 28 24.

Searching Channel 292C1 (106.3 MHz):

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
ALC	Reno	NV	289	C	U	147.0	105.0	226.0°	42.0
KOZZFM	Reno	NV	289	C	L	147.0	105.0	226.0°	42.0
ALC	Alturas	CA	293	C1	U	242.3	177.0	319.3°	65.3
KALTFM	Alturas	CA	293	C1	C	242.3	177.0	319.3°	65.3
ALC	Reno	NV	295	C	U	154.7	105.0	231.4°	49.7
KRNO	Reno	NV	295	C	D	154.7	105.0	231.4°	49.7
KRNO	Incline Village	NV	295	C	A	154.7	105.0	231.4°	49.7
KRNOFM	Reno	NV	295	C	L	154.7	105.0	231.4°	49.7

FIGURE 1  
LOVELOCK, NEVADA  
MOUNTAIN WEST BROADCASTING